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**BUSINESS REPORT**

**MONTANA SENATE  
64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**SENATE BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2015  
**Place:** Capitol

**Time:** 8:00 AM  
**Room:** 422

**BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:**

HB 115 - Generally revise board of nursing laws - Rep. Moffie Funk  
HB 118 - Allow for electronic delivery of insurance policies - Rep. Bryce Bennett  
HB 343 - Prohibit request of online passwords as a condition of hiring or employment - Rep. Bryce Bennett  
HB 350 - Revise liquor laws pertaining to the number of sales representatives - Rep. Ray Shaw

**EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:**

HB 208, HB 358 Be Concurred In As Amended  
HB 396, HB 449 Be Concurred In

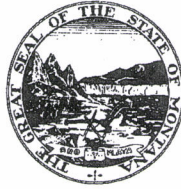
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SEN. Edward Buttrey, Chair

**BUSINESS, LABOR & ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

DATE: March 12, 2015

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## SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Madame President:

We, your committee on **Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs** report that **House Bill 208**  
(third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in as amended.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Senator Edward Buttrely, Chair*

To be carried by Senator Tom Facey

**And, that such amendments read:**

1. Page 1, line 25.

**Strike:** "always be open to"

**Insert:** "be made available for"

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 8, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required \_\_\_\_

HB0208001SC12553.spt





## SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Madame President:

We, your committee on **Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs** report that **House Bill 358** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in as amended.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Senator Edward Buttrely, Chair*

To be carried by Senator Jill Cohenour

**And, that such amendments read:**

1. Title, page 1, line 10.

**Following:** "CHECKS;"

**Insert:** "REVISING REGISTRATION AND REGULATION OF PERSONS SEEKING  
LICENSURE AS ADDICTION COUNSELORS; PROVIDING A DEFINITION OF  
"ADDICTION COUNSELOR LICENSURE CANDIDATE";"

2. Page 1, line 20.

**Strike:** "Two"

**Insert:** "Three"

**Following:** "and ~~three~~"

**Strike:** "two"

**Insert:** "three"

3. Page 1, line 21.

**Following:** "counselors."

**Insert:** "At least one of these members who is licensed as a  
social worker or professional counselor must also be  
licensed as a marriage and family therapist."

4. Page 1, line 22.

**Strike:** "Two members"

**Insert:** "One member"

5. Page 1, line 23.

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 8, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required X

**Following:** "social work"

**Strike:** ", but one may be engaged in marriage and family therapy"

6. Page 1, line 24.

**Strike:** subsection (d) in its entirety

**Renumber:** subsequent subsections

7. Page 5, line 12.

**Following:** line 11

**Insert:** "(3) "Addiction counselor licensure candidate" means a person who is registered pursuant to 37-35-202(5) to engage in addiction counseling and earn supervised work experience necessary for licensure."

**Renumber:** subsequent subsections

8. Page 6, line 21.

**Strike:** "or"

9. Page 6.

**Following:** line 21

**Insert:** "(e) of a person who is registered as an addiction counselor licensure candidate; or"

**Renumber:** subsequent subsections

10. Page 6, line 30.

**Following:** "Licensure"

**Insert:** "and registration"

**Strike:** "-- temporary practice permit"

11. Page 7, lines 15 through 16.

**Strike:** "all licensure" on line 15 through "except" on line 16

**Insert:** "the requirements of subsection (2) but has not completed"

12. Page 7, line 16 through line 17.

**Strike:** "a temporary practice" on line 16 through "experience" on line 17

**Insert:** "registration as an addiction counselor licensure candidate"

13. Page 7, line 18.

**Strike:** line 18

**Insert:** "(b) An application for registration as an addiction counselor licensure candidate must be approved if it is determined that:"

14. Page 7, line 20.

**Following:** "(ii)"

**Strike:** "initial screening by program staff shows no current"

**Insert:** "there is no legal or"

15. Page 7, line 22.

**Strike:** "a temporary practice permit"

**Insert:** "registration as an addiction counselor licensure candidate"

16. Page 7, line 26 through line 28.

**Strike:** "may practice" on line 26 through "a license" on line 28

**Insert:** "registered as an addiction counselor licensure candidate shall register annually until the person becomes a licensed addiction counselor. The board may limit the number of years that a person may act as an addiction counselor licensure candidate"

17. Page 7, line 29.

**Strike:** "obtain a temporary practice permit"

**Insert:** "register as an addiction counselor licensure candidate"

18. Page 8, line 3.

**Following:** "license"

**Insert:** "and registration as an addiction counselor licensure candidate"

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## SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Madame President:

We, your committee on **Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs** report that **House Bill 396** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Senator Edward Buttrely, Chair*

To be carried by Senator Edward Buttrely

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**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 8, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required ☐

HB0396001SC12545.spt





## SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Madame President:

We, your committee on **Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs** report that **House Bill 449** (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred in.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Senator Edward Buttrey, Chair*

To be carried by Senator Gordon Vance

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 6, No 4**

Fiscal Note Required   X  

HB0449001SC13696.spt

## MONTANA STATE SENATE

**BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

DATE 3-12-15 BILL NO. HB449 MOTION NO. Bot  
MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_

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# SENATE PROXY

I, Senator Pat Coanwell, hereby authorize Senator Elsie Arentzen to vote my proxy before the Senate Business Labor meeting held on 3-12-15, 2015.

[Signature]  
Senator Signature

7 Jan 2015  
Date

Said authorization is as follows: (mark only one)

- ☐ All votes, including amendments.
- ☐ All votes as directed below on the listed bills, and all other votes.
- ☐ Votes only as directed below.

Bill No./Amendment No.	Aye	No
HB 449	✓	
Business Impact		
Statute		

(614)



# SENATE PROXY

I, Senator Gary Smith, hereby authorize Senator  Gordy Vance  to vote my proxy before the Senate Business + Labor meeting held on 3-12, 2015

Senator Signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Said authorization is as follows: *(mark only one)*

- ☒ All votes, including amendments.
- ☐ All votes as directed below on the listed bills, and all other votes.
- ☐ Votes only as directed below.

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## HB 115 - Generally revise board of nursing laws

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**Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.**



**SENATE BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

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**HB 343 - Prohibit request of online passwords as a condition of hiring or employment**

Sponsor: **Rep. Bryce Bennett**

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**Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.**



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**Sponsor: Rep. Ray Shaw**

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**Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.**



**Keim, Linda**Date: 3-9-15  
Bill No. HB 538

**From:** Glenn Oppel <Glenn@montanachamber.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 12, 2015 5:18 PM  
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**Cc:** Walker, Jameson; Mike Miller (mike4hd84@blackfoot.net); Keim, Linda  
**Subject:** House Bill 538

Chair Buttrey and Members of the Senate Business & Labor Committee:

I was unable to attend the hearing for Rep. Mike Miller's House Bill 538 on Monday of this week and would like to officially register the Montana Chamber's support for this important legislation.

HB 538 is in response to many Montana employers who have employees working full-time in the Bakken in North Dakota. Because of a lack of a mutually acceptable extraterritorial agreement between Montana and North Dakota, these Montana employers are double paying for workers' compensation coverage in both states. I participated in efforts by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry the last Interim to achieve a better extraterritorial agreement. Despite numerous efforts, the North Dakota work comp program has not been willing to work with the Department and the business community.

For that reason, the amended version of HB 538 would do a lot to help Montana employers with workers in the Bakken.

This is a key priority for the Chamber and I urge you to support it.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Glenn Oppel

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